

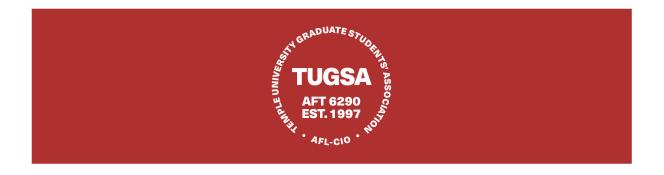
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Update on Today's Negotiation Session

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Today, TUGSA and Temple returned to bargaining. This was the first full day of negotiations since the Tentative Agreement was voted down on February 21st.

Though we have not yet reached a contract that meets our demands, we appreciate that we are making significant progress thanks to the power that we have been building since the strike began.

To that end, we were happy to hear that Temple has chosen to reverse its previous retaliation measure and will **restore health insurance subsidies to all striking workers**.

Their decision to cut our healthcare plans without notice was a cruel and unnecessary measure to break the strike, literally putting the lives of employees and their families at risk. Our strength as a union has put an immense amount of pressure on the administration to remedy this decision.

We hope that Temple will continue to do the right thing as negotiations continue, including remedying <u>their revoking of our tuition benefits</u>.

until we get a fair contract. As we have said from the start, the strike doesn't end until we are all made whole.

Members, check in with your strike captains about preparations for the rest of the week.



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